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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1902-03

(Munzrai)

File No. 17

Serial Nos. 1-9

Papers Filed.

Month April 1902

SUBJECT.

Remands the appeal of Shivanappiah of Sondekoppa Municipal Taluk to the deputy Commissioner's district with the direction that the right to officiate as (X) pujari should be enquired into and a decision pronounced on the merits. X of the Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple at Sondekoppa Municipality

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Appeal Petition from Thimmappayya regarding the Archakship of the Anjaneya - Swami Temple at Londekotta

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 158 dated 5th August 1901 from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District, Submitting the records connected with the Appeal.

The facts of the case are:— On 6th February 1898 Thimmappayya, the present appellant, petitioned the Amildar of the Kunigal Taluk, Complaining that the Police Subordinate of Amruthur prevented him from doing the Puja in the Sri Anjaneyaswa-

Temple at Lundikoppa
and stating that he used
to appoint his own trustworthy
Gumasta for the Puja ~~annual~~ or
do the duty himself at times
whenever he found convenient
Venkataramanayya of the
same village also petitioned the Prof. No 1. Vergiles
Second General Assistant
Commissioner of the Dunkur
District in January 1898, and
Complained that Shivanayya,
the appellant, and a few
of the regolu, prevented him
from doing Puja in the
Temple and that the appellant
was doing it to his prejudice.
unauthorized
This petition was referred × With the Asst Comrs
to the Amildar for report. order no 191 dated
14th January 1898.—
(Prof. No 1. Vergiles)

2 The Amildar (Mr
R. Shama Rao) held
a regular local enquiry,

A.P. No. 76/1969. examined 20 witnesses on behalf of the Counter-petitioner Venkataramanayya, and 4 on behalf of the petitioner Thimmappa and also heard both the parties. ~~Thereafter~~ ~~he~~ ~~adjourned~~ ~~the~~ ~~enquiry~~ In the course of the enquiry, Thimmappa produced Exhibits 1 and 2 revenue records of 1870-71 which he stated supported his and that Exhibit 1 alone would sufficiently support his claim to the Rajanship in question.

3 The Assistant Collector accordingly perused the old records cited by Thimmappa, which showed

Shamrao that he was
during the Puja in 1871;
that ~~there~~ there were two factions
in the Village then one complaining
that Shimmabhagya was
not doing the Puja properly
and requesting that he
might be replaced; and
the other party representing
that he was doing his duty
properly and therefore
should not be disturbed
from his possession; and
that it was decided by
the then Deputy Superintendent
of Dumkur District on the
24th December 1871, that the
Pujari Shimmabhagya might
be allowed to continue to
do the duty, on condition
of executing a muchulika
to the effect that he would

would attend to the Puja
work properly.

4 Some of the witnesses on behalf
of Venkataramanayya
deposed before the Amildar
that the latter was doing the
Puja for the last 15 years
and the others deposed
that he was doing it
for about 10 or 12 yrs
and Basavanta Swami
that Venkataramanayya was
the proper Archaka, his
grandfather and Kondavati
Chickaputtayya having
also been the Pujari for
a very long time. 5 of
the remaining witnesses
deposed that the appellant
Shivanayya's father
Ranganayya was hard hit

the Pujari and was succeeded
by Venkataramanayya's grand-
father Kadambi Puttayya
who died the duty for 12 years, and
Next the appellant Thimmayya
worked for a year and was
succeeded by Tirumalayya,
Chikka Narasimhayya, Lakshmi
narasayya and some others
in regular succession, the
last of whom being Putta-
-balli Puttayya, who was
finally succeeded by
the petitioner Venkataramanayya -
since the year Virodhi.

5. In submitting the records
connected with the case
to the General Assistant Commr,
the Amildar observed x
that the cause of the dispute
seemed to be due to the fact-
that Thimmayya the
Nayya sought
have the Pujari removed

x In his report no
419 dated 24th
April 1899.
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Hindu he
years ago; had leased
out the Inam land to some
of the ryots and that the
petitioner Venkatarama Ayyar,
the present Zamindar, tried
to dispossess them of their
land. Hence the cause of the
action. 4 Witnesses were
examined on behalf of
the appellant Thimmappa
and their statements
were inconsistent to one
another. The Subordinate
Judge, under these circum-
stances, of opinion
that although the appellant
was the Hakdar for the
Zamindari in question, he
left the Service long ago
and was succeeded
by several others, the
last of whom being the

the present Pujari Venkata
ramanayya and therefore
the land Venkataramanayya
could not be disturbed
from the Pujarishib. He
(Amildar) further stated
that the appellant Chinnappayya
had been employed as
a peon in the munsiff's
Court at Penugonda
for the last 15 or 16 years
(according to his own
statement) and could
not therefore be believed
that he would continue
as Pujari, living permanently
in the Village -

6. The Assistant-
Commissioner, Mr. Seshadri
Iyengar, also decided × accordingly and directed
that as the Saxaka land

× In his order no 103/5 dated 15th September 1899
× Sheet No B

land had been endowed
to the temple for service
therein, it must be in the
possession and enjoyment
of the Pujari Venkatarama-
-nayya, who was actually
doing the Puja work. The
Assistant Commissioner
further observed that,
as the appellant left
Puja Service several years
ago and went away
from the village, it was
unnecessary to consider
and dispose of his Hak —
Summarily.

7 Against this order
Thimmappa appealed
to the Deputy Commr on
the 26th October 1899. The
(Mr. M Narayana Rao)
Officer heard the Pleaders

Messrs Venkatanarasayya
(on behalf of Thimmappayya)
and Venkat Rao (on behalf
of Venkataramanayya) and
decided[x] as follows:—

[x] In his Kowaree order he dated 31st May 1900. vide Slip marked C

"If Thimmappayya
"were the Pujari of
"this temple, he should
"have obtained leave
"and then have gone
"and should have
"also received previous
"sanction to appoint
"a substitute to do duty
"as Pujari. His Pleader
"himself admits that
"he did not do so. It
"is clear from the records
"that Thimmappayya
"never obtained permission
"from the proper authority

" to be absent from the duty
" The present Pujari
" Venkataramanayya,
" who has been doing the
" Puja for the past 10 years,
" was also not appointed
" by Government, but
" he has been doing the
" duty without giving
" room to any sort of
" complaint. He also
" says that he is the Hakdar.
" Under these circumstance
" the present Pujari Venka-
" -taramanayya should
" continue to do the duties
" of the Pujari, until
" each establishes his
" own Hak in a regular
" Suit. Each party
" says that he is in

"in possession of the Inam
" land. The present-
" possessor, whoever he
" may be, should not be
" disturbed until their
" respective claims are
" finally decided in
" the regular suit."

8 Thimmappayya has now appealed to Government against this order, one year after. The appellant is represented by Mr. Subbaputi Iyah, Barrister-at-law

The appeal grounds are:—

i That the Rajariship in question is hereditary in his family

ii That he appointed the present Rajari Venkata-ramanayya as his substitute

substitute, when he had
to leave for Tiruvaiyaru-
-putturai & in search of
an appointment.

iii That he returned
to the village 3 years ago
and was doing the Puja
himself and therefore
the Dy Comr was wrong
in having ordered the
restoration of the Puja
to his substitute

and iv That the temple
was endowed with
only land 2 acres and
not any cash, and
it was not therefore usual
for the Pujari
to obtain permission
from proper authority
whenever he absented
himself from duty

He

He also states that he was suffering from paralysis and could not therefore present his appeal petition within the prescribed time, and prays for the restoration of his appointment.

Submitted

Rs

18/10/02

Deputy Secretary's Remarks:—

This is a miscellaneous appeal from an order passed by the Dy Commr upon proceedings taken by the Amildar of Kunigal and Assistant Commr Mr Seshadri Iyengar, in the matter of who should

conduct the Puja in the temple in question. The authorities below have not gone into the question as to which party is the real Hukdar but have simply ordered that the man who is now doing the duties may continue to do so until the question of the Hukdari is decided in a regular suit.

There is nothing objectionable in the orders passed, and these may now be confirmed and the appellant asked to prefer a regular

Suit before the Auditor

upon the proper Stamp -

Viz, Rs10 -

Sent to the Treasr

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Is it necessary
to drive him into
another suit, ?
If a Stamp is wanting
it may be covered
by a decision on
merits given -
Does this not fall
under (1)(a) of 12
of Order 12 of the Court
Rules - It would go
before 2 Commissioners

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No 2325 dated 25/5/03

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Ref 756, the entire File containing
the records of the case is
forwarded to the Secretary to
Govt, General & Revenue
Deptt, for favour of being
placed before the Committee

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of the Councillors, for decision.

The requisite stamps have been procured and attached to the Appeal.

By Order

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Deputy Secretary

Mujrai Dept

25/5/03

27/5/03

Pl. see

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
547/2.
MOZRAI SECRETARIAT Memo

27/5/03

The entire file is returned with draft decision of the Councillors for issue in the Mujrai Department.

By order

H. Manjunday

Secretary to Govt.
Rev: and General Depts

6th Nov. 1903

Mujrai

Issue the orders and grant CC

6/11/03

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(G.)

Before the Government of Mysore.

Appeal No. 136 of 1902-03

Appellant.	Vs.	Respondent.
Timmappaiya of Sondekoppa Kunigal Tk.		Venkataramanaiya of the said village.

Subject.

Claim to the Archakaship of the Anjaneya Swamy temple at Sondekoppa, Kunigal Tk.

Date of hearing 5-9-03.

Notices issued on—10-8-03

Appellant's notice not served as he is reported to be in Bangalore

Respondent served.

Appellant Timmappaiya in person & Mr Sabhapathi - Respt absent though served.

The question of the Archakaship has admittedly not been gone into in the case remanded & the Deputy Commr was directed that the right to Archakaship should be enquired into & a decision pronounced on the merits

5th Sept 1902 —

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No 73 En. b- dtd 7/4
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. appeal

The accompanying Petition No. 1432 dated 28th May 1901 received at the Dewan's Office from Thimmapiah Archak of the Sri Anjaneya Swami temple at Sondekoppa Kunigal Taluk, appealing against the order of the Dy Commr in re the Archakship of the temple in question is forwarded, together with its five enclosures, to the Dy Commr Tumkur District for submn of the entire records connected with the case-

By Order,

BANGALORE,
July 190 1

Dy Muzrai Secretary

Encl to return
Mrs Subbamanni Iyya, Banglore

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Deputy Commr.
Tumkur District

To The Deputy Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore, Muzrai Dept.

Dated 5- August

Despatched 7:0—

Received

General No: 154 } 1901.
No.

Enclosures Number. 6-& 1. file
& Ver. records

Hus Mems No. 7389/10.
July 1901.

Subg herewith entire
Records connected
with the Archakship
of Sri Anjanayaswamy
Temple at Sondekere
Kunigal Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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puty Commissioner's Office.
'unkur District.

Tumkur Dated
the 5th August 1901.

To The Deputy Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Inspection Department.

Sir,

As called for in your official
Memo No 73 dated the 10th
July 1901 I have the honor to
Submit herewith the entire
Records connected with the
Archakship of the Sri Anja
neyaswami Temple at Sondé
- Koppa in the Kunigal Taluk.
The enclosures to the memo
under reply are also herewith
Submitted

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSOL..,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

C Sabhapati Iyer Esqre
Barat Law.

Dated 7th Nov 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 947
Muzrai F. No. 17 1902

Enclosure No.

With refce to his Miscellaneous petition No 1432, dated 28th May 1901, presented on behalf of his client Thimmappayya, ~~his client~~, appealing against the order of the Dy Commr of the Tumkur District, regarding the hakdari to the ~~Poojari~~ ~~ship~~ Archakship in the Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Sondekoppa, Kunigal Taluk, ~~has~~ has the honor to state that the Govt ~~have~~ ~~decided~~ have, in view to avoid

the inconvenience of drowning the party to a regular suit to establish his claim, decided ~~that~~ to treat the miscellaneous petn as a regular appeal ~~suit~~ and adjudicate thereon, provided the stamp duty of Rs 10/- each is recovered from the party, both on this petn to the Dy Commnr and that to Govt, under Schedule II No. 11(i) of the Mysore Court Fees ~~Stamp~~ Regn III of 1900 -

2. As a stamp of the value of Rs 2/- has been already affixed to his appeal petn now before Govt, Mr Sabhapati Iyer is informed that if he chooses to pay up the balance, viz Rs 20 x 2 - 2 or Rs 18/-, his case will be heard as a regular ~~suit~~ appeal and disposed of on its merits -

By order,

Dewan's order

Dy Secretary
Mun: Deptt

ps/

as Deputy Commissioner.

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ಹುಜೂರ್ ದಿವಾ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ.

1902 –903ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ರೆವಿನ್ಯು ಅಪೀಲು ನಂಬರು..... 136.

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ಮೇಲಿಕಂಡ ಅಪೀಲು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ

ಅಪೀಲು ವಾದಿ ——————— ನು

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By Order,

Secretary.

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ಮುಜುರ್ ದಿವಾ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ.

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ಅಪೀಲು ವಾದಿ

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ತಿ ಕೆಲಂಪ್ಪುನ್ಗಾ ಮುರ
ಪ. ನಿವ್ಮಪ್ಪಿ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಅಪೀಲು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ

ಮುರಚಿಲ್ಲಾಮುರಲಾಂಚಪ್ಪೇ
ಅಲಚೆಲ್ಲವರಮಲಾಂಚಾಂ ಆ
ಶಿಂಗಮುರಮುಕಾ ಅಲ್ಲಾ

ವಿಷಯ.

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By Order

Secretary.

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ಹುಜೂರು ದಿವಾಣ್ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ.

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ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ನಿರೂಪ ಅದಾಗಿ—

ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ 1902–903 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಅಪೀಲ್ 136 — ನೇ ನಂಬರು

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ಜಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಅಸರ್ ನೋಟೀಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡ್ಲಿ ಈ ಆಫೀಸಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಬತಾರೀಖು 6 ನೇ ಮಾಹೆ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ — 1903 ನೇ

ಇಸವಿ, ದರ ಜಾಗಾ ಆಚೆಂ ನ ಲೆಫ್ಟ್-ರ್-ಡ

By O.

Office note

Appeal No. 136 of 1902-03

Appellant	Respondent
Timmappaiya of Sondekoppa Kunigal Taluk.	Venkataramanaiya

Subject

Appeal against the order of the Dy. Comr., Tumkur Dt. dated 31.5.1900 directing that the Respondent should continue to perform the duties of the pujari of the Anjeneyaswami temple at Sondekoppa, until each party establishes his own title in a regular Suit and that the present possessor of the temple Inam lands, whoever he might be, should be left in undisturbed possession thereof pending the final decision in the regular Suit.

The facts of the case are clear from the [illegible] office note & the [illegible] and the papers noted therein have been marked with

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Before the Court of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Appeal No. 136 of 02-03

Appellant — Respondent

Timmappaiya of Sondekoppa — Venkataramanah Kunigal Tk.

Subject

Appeal against the order of the Dy. Comr., Tumkur Dt. in re the office of archak of the Anjeneya Swamy temple at Sondekoppa, Kunigal Tk.

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Facts of the case.

On 6.2.98, the appellant complained to the Amildar that he was prevented by the Police Daffedar of Imattur from performing pooja in the temple in question. The Respondent on the other hand submitted a petition to the Dy. Comr. on 1st May 1898 complaining that the appellant prevented him from doing the pooja. The Amildar, after enquiry, reported on 24.4.98 that although the appellant was the Hukdar, he left the service long ago and was succeeded

ceeded by several others, the
last of whom being the Res-
pondent who could not therefore
be disturbed, and that as
the appellant was employed
as a peon in the Munsiff's court
at Srirangapatna, his allegation
that he would live in the village
and perform the poojá duties
himself permanently could
not be relied upon. The
Moonsiff accordingly on 15.9.99
directed that the Respondent
should continue to perform
the duties and should also
enjoy the Inam lands appertaining
to the said Service and that
to the parties claiming the
same should be informed told that they might
to contest their right in a
regular Suit, if he deemed
it necessary to settle the
question of title summarily
On appeal the Dy Court
ordered on 31.8.00 that the
Respondent should continue
to perform the archak duties
until each party establishes
his

his own hak in a regular suit and that the party in actual possession of the Inam lands there, should be left undisturbed from the enjoyment thereof, pending final decision in such regular suit. The present appeal to Govt is against the above order.

Decision

The question of hak to the Pujari office has admittedly not been gone into. The case is remanded to the Dy Comr with the direction that the right to officiate as Pujari should be enquired into and a decision pronounced on the merits.

No 1094 En file + 8 (Papers with Encls)
Mis: F. 17-1902

Dy 9. 11. 1903.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy Comr Tumkur Dt, together with the Vakeel's Receipt received with his letter No 1578 dated 5. 8. 04 (to the Dy Comr)

The appeal petns to Govt & ors their enclosures

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Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

***Dated** 9th November 1903*

No. 1094
Muz. F. 17-02

Remanding the appeal of Timm paiya of Sondekoppa, Kunigal Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner with the direction that the right to officiate as pujari should be enquired into and a decision pronounced on the merits.

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BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Appeal No. 136 of 1902-03.

Appellant		Respondent
Timmappaiya of Sondekoppa, Kunigal Taluk.	*Versus*	Venkataramaniah.

Subject.

Appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, *in re* the office of archak of the Anjaneyaswami temple at Sondekoppa, Kunigal Taluk.

Facts of the case.

On 6th February 1898, the appellant complained to the Amildar that he had been prevented by the Police Dafadar of Amrutur from performing puja in the temple in question. The respondent on the other hand submitted a petition to the General Assistant Commissioner in May 1898, complaining that the appellant had prevented him from performing the puja. The Amildar, after enquiry, reported on 24th April 1899 that although the appellant was the hakdar, he had left the service long ago and had been succeeded by several others, the last of them being the respondent, who could not therefore be disturbed, and that as the appellant was employed as a peon in the Munsiff's Court at Seringapatam, his allegation that he would live in the village and perform the puja duties himself permanently could not be relied upon. The Assistant Commissioner thereupon, on 15th September 1899, directed that the respondent should continue to perform the duties and should also enjoy the inam lands appertaining to the said service, and that both the parties claiming the hak should be told that they might contest their right in a regular suit, as he deemed it unnecessary to settle the question of hak summarily. On appeal, the Deputy Commissioner ordered on 31st May 1900 that the respondent should continue to perform the archak duties until the party aggrieved established his hak by a regular suit, and that the party in actual possession of the inam lands, should be left undisturbed in the enjoyment thereof pending final decision in such regular suit. The present appeal to Government is against the above order.

Decision.

The question of hak to the pujari office has admittedly not been gone into. The case is remanded to the Deputy Commissioner with the direction that the right to officiate as pujari should be enquired into and a decision pronounced on the merits.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, together with the vernacular records received with his letter No. 158, dated 5th August 1901, to the Deputy Secretary, and the appeal petitions to Government with their enclosures.

Dy. Secy., Muzrai Dept.

Exd.—C.V.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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No. E 1050

Name of Petitioner Prasad Joseph Rodrigues & others

Village Kandekoppa

Taluk Kunigal

District Tumkur

Date of Arzi 30 - 10 - 03

Date of Receipt 31 - 10 - 03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

References &c.

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Transferred to the Muzrai Department where the references are said to be.

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Asst

Please look up a printed copy of the Govt. Resn. noted in

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Submit with a draft &c.

Asst Commr. may be given to these petitions in terms of the Govt. Resn. No. 1096 dated 17-02 of the 9th June 1903

ABSTRACT

State that the temple of Mandeshwara is their family deity & a private institution, & others being only permitted to themselves as their use, that they & other devotees have made certain offerings, that the petitioners wish to

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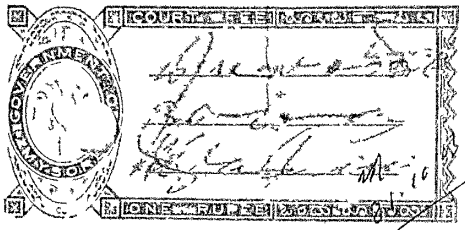
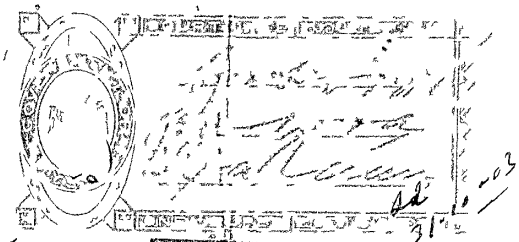
that they appointed several
Pujaris to the idol in his turn
Ramanjayya was the pujari
about 1872. that men arose
in the village an opposite
faction headed by Michelgowda
and Doddu Lingelgowda, who
objected to the performance
of puja by the above mentioned
Ramanjayya, that on their
complaint it was decided
by Government that the
petitioners were entitled to
appoint Pujaris and that they
alone were responsible for
the proper performance of puja
by Ramanjayya, that a
muchalika was taken from the
petitioners binding them to
forfeit their moveable property
if Ramanjayya failed to worship
properly, that this Ramanjayya
ran away after one year
taking away some of the
temple-jewels, that the
petitioners did not complain
being bound by the muchalika
that they attended to every





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